

Applicant: Jan Hendrik MENSEN
Application Serial No.: 09/374,598
Docket No.: 2039279-5013RE

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this reissue application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

During the telephone interview of October 13, 2006, it was agreed that the independent claims 1, 16, 17, 23, 24, 41, 42, 43 and 44 were allowable and the remaining independent claims 45 and 46 would be allowable if amended consistent with the Proposed Amendments faxed to the Examiner on October 10, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment includes the amendments to independent claims 45 and 46, as well as conforming amendments to dependent claims 47 and 48 set out in the Proposed Amendments. In particular, claim 45 has been amended to delete the language defining the portion of third panel as "extending at an angle" in favor of "profiled to extend outwardly and upwardly." Claim 46 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 47 and portions of claim 48 such that claim 46 now requires "said first panel including a third part intermediate said first and second parts, said third part being profiled to extend outwardly and upwardly relative to the first part." Claim 47 has been amended accordingly to recite the limitation formerly recited in claim 48 that the "outer surface of said first panel comprises an outer surface of each of said first, second, and third parts." Thus, this limitation has been deleted from claim 48, which now merely recites that "said outer surface of said third part is angled relative to and joins said outer surfaces of said first and second parts."

No other changes to the claims have been made relative to the November 1, 2005 Supplemental Amendment, which explains in detail why the claims are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and prompt notification thereof is respectfully solicited.

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Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required for extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,



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